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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8222nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	
	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	
15:00	8223rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Burundi	
Followed by	8224th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Open-ended technical consultations (closed)	Conference Room A
15:00	Open-ended technical consultations (closed)	Conference Room A

Convened by Algeria and Denmark

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Interactive dialogue (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive dialogue between permanent missions and the Secretariat

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 6 April 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	
	Executive meeting	
	Global service delivery model: Report of the Secretary-General	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Global service delivery model: Report of the Secretary-General	

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.	
	Link: Disarmament Commission website (*click here*).	
	Contacts: Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org) or, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1905th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	Strategic Force Generation Capability and Planning Cell	
	The situation in Darfur (UNAMID)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
	On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up	
	Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)	
	Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and FfD	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 12 April 2018

10:00	82nd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Improving global road safety: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/359) [item 12]	
	Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.43) [items 7 (to reallocate item 11) and 11]	
	Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/72/L.42) [items 7 (to reallocate agenda item 19) and 19]	

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Friday, 6 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
	On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
	Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.	

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.	

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018 and 2 April 2018.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive Dialogue I [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
16:35	Interactive Dialogue II [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive Dialogue III [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
11:35	Interactive Dialogue IV [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Organizational session

Monday, 16, Tuesday, 17 and Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 2

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

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Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Link: Website *(click here)* and PaperSmart

Contacts: Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org), PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org).

Steering Committee on partnerships for small island developing States

Friday, 13 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 At the ambassadorial level Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online *(click here)*

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Monday, 9 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of Work of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan under resolution 2400 (2018)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Friday, 6 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Substantive session [webcast]	Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure Portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), or Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

Monday, 16 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its 17 substantive session from Monday, 16 April 2018, to Friday, 27 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 16 April 2018, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

E/C.19/2018/1 and E/C.19/2018/L.1

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by Thursday, 12 April 2018 will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE Portal.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org), Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106), or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607).

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online.

Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee spearing@un.org and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro (for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics) ribeiroa@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8221st meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 28 March from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/283)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Thomas Markram, Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Markram.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, France, Kuwait, Ethiopia, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, Equatorial Guinea and the Russian Federation, and by and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

81st meeting

Global health and foreign policy [item 127]

(a) Draft resolution (A/72/L.40)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/811)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 127.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.40 (resolution 72/268).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 136, 142, 148 and 134.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/681/Add.1) [item 136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (resolution 72/262 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/810) [item 142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (resolution 72/269).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/669/Add.1) [item 148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (resolution 72/270).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/682/Add.1) [item 134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (decision 72/547 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it at the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.6

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/212).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Luxembourg, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and two members from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021 (decision 2018/201D).

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Other meetings

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Event entitled "Empowering Women and Girls with Autism" (on the occasion of the World Autism Awareness Day (A/RES/62/139)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Denmark, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan and Poland, the Department of Public Information and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the UN-Women)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Ying Hiemann (hiemann@un.org).

Event entitled "What Makes an IED Tick?" (on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action) (A/RES/60/97) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

For further information, please *click here*.

Contact: Ms. Larisa Khiryanova (khiryanova@un.org, 917-367-4953).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Exploring the World of Sports and Development – Opportunities for Youth" (on the occasion of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (A/RES/67/296) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, UNESCO-CFORGE, the United Africa Football Club and the African Cultural Promotions Inc.)

Friday, 6 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Athraja de Silva (doc_officer@slmission.com, 212-986-7040, ext. 116).

High-level event on "Crime Prevention and Sustainable Development through Sports" (A/RES/67/296) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Italy, Monaco, Qatar and Rwanda and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

13:00 to 15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (pasquali@un.org; tel. 212-963-5634).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and social Council Chamber

Briefing on "Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies: What they are and Potential Applications for the United Nations" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

10:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Contacts: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196).

Annual commemoration of the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda (A/RES/68/129 and A/72/L.31) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information and the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Friday, 13 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Contact: Ms. Martina Donlon (donlon@un.org, 212-963-6816).

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

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